TB patients and free treatment to the needy persons in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for compelling the patients to purchase necessary medicines from the open market and not providing the same by the concerned Government Hospitals;

(c) what is the role of Heart Care Foundation of India and Non-Governmental organisations in preventing the TB disease in the country; and the achievements made so far in this regard; and

(d) the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such report has been received by the Government.

(c) 48 Non-governmental organisations including Heart Care Foundation are providing free treatment to TB patients.

(d) The National TB Control Programme is being implemented in the country since 1962 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50 : 50 sharing basis. Under the Programme free treatment is being given to all patients. A revised strategy is being adopted to strengthen the programme and substantially improve cure-rates. The strategy is being implemented in 15 Project sites with World Bank assistance on a trial basis.

**Disillusioned Government Doctors turn to Private Bonanzas**

812. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Times of India of 28th August, 1995 under the caption "Disillusioned Government doctors turn to private bonanzas"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doctors working in Central Government Hospitals/Institutions are not leaving their jobs in large numbers. Some doctors mainly at the middle level have left AIIMS for alternative jobs.

**Allotments made by Greater NOIDA Development Authority**

813. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications vis-a-vis allottees in Alpha, Beta, Gama Societies schemes of Greater Noida Development Authority, separately;

(b) the number of persons who have taken the possession of their plots till date, scheme-wise;

(c) the number of persons who are still waiting and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether possession letters with certain discrepancies were issued by the Authority;

(e) if so, whether fresh and revised possession letters have since been issued; and

(f) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT) AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) The details obtained

from the Greater NOIDA Development Authority are furnished below:

| Scheme | No. of Applications | No. of Allottees |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 6389 | 3527 |
| Beta | 5148 | 3203 |
| Gama | 3034 | 2285 |
| Cooperative Societies Scheme | 2527 | 2526 |

(b):

| Scheme | No. of Persons who have taken possession |
|---|---|
| Alpha | 560 |
| Beta | 267 |
| Gama | Nil |
| Cooperative Societies Scheme | Nil |

(c) and (d) As per procedure, the letter authorising the allottee to take possession is isssued after the lease deed agreement is executed by the allottee. The allottee is handed over physical possession as and when he reports with such a letter and "Possession Certificate" is thereafter issued to him. The possession has not been given to the following number of allottees:

| Scheme | No. of Persons |
|---|---|
| Alpha | 57 |
| Beta | 29 |
| Gama | Nil |
| Cooperative Societies Scheme | Nil |

Out of the 86 cases, 85 persons have not yet reported for taking over possession. In one case, the possession could not be handed over due to some discrepancy in lease deed and possession letter; the allottee has been requested to execute revised lease deed.

(e) and (f) The allottee has not so far reported for excution of revised lease deed. The fresh and revised possession letter will be issued after the execution of revised lease deed.

**Frivolous cases filed in courts**

814. MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a good number of frivolous cases are filed in the courts including High Courts and Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take to stop the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) It is not possible to indicate the number of frivolous cases being filed in Courts, because, there is no yardstick by which the Registry can decide that a matter is frivolous.

(b) In order to consider the problem of arrears of cases in Courts and find out ways and means to deal within it as expeditiously as possible, a meeing of the Chief Ministers and Chief Justices of the High Courts was held on 4th December, 1993 under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The Conference recommended that every State should establsih a Committee consisting of, among others, the Advocate General of the State and the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs/Law Secretary (Judicial) of the State, to go into the question of elimination of avoidable litigation and to suggest appropriate remedial measures. They also recommended that this Committee should consider the categories of cases which could be withdrawn if they were pending for more than a specified number of years. The resolutions adopted in the Conference have been commended to all the State Govt/UT Administrations/High Courts for necessary follow-up action.